

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6854**  
Shinya ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0661A  
Serial No. 10/577,926 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed May 1, 2006 : Examiner Kim Kwok Chu

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.